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La Casa de Saturnino Carrion
~~Residence~~, Mountain Meadows Road,
San Dimas, Los Angeles County, Calif.

PHOTOGRAPHS
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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407 So. Western Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

LA CASA DE SATURNINO CARRION
A residence, Mountain Meadows Road,
San Dimas, Los Angeles County, California
near LaVerne

Owner: Stete Credit Corporation Inc.
1111 Boerd of Trade Bldg, Los Angeles, California

Date of Erection: 1868

Architect: An Italien, now unknown.

Builder:

Present condition: Very poor and neglected, used as a
chicken corral and grain storage.

Number of stories: One

Materials of construction: Field stone foundation laid
in lime mortar. Walls including those of interior of
sun dried adobe brick laid in adobe mortar plastered in-
side and out. Roof framed of wood and shingle covered.
Floor of wood laid over joist placed upon the ground.
Porch floors are of stone laid in lime mortar. Wood
ceilings in two living rooms, no ceilings in others,
might possibly have been of cotton sheeting tecked on
underside of ceiling joist, a common practice. Present
structure is about as originally built.

Other existing records: Description and photographs
given in article by Marion Perks entitled, "In Pursuit of
Vanished Days" 1929 Annual Publications, Historical
Society of Southern California.

Additional Date: This was a well planned house with ex-
ceptional craftsmanship shown in the finishing of the
structure. Windows and doors possessed refined details.
Windows were with out sash, screened with vertical wood
bars and closed with wooden shutters. Built by Saturnino
Carrion on a small portion (68 acres at present) of the
Rancho San Jose de Arife which had been given him in
1843 by his uncle Ygnacio Pelomares.


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